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# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-01898-RCL

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY v. U.S. DEPARTMENT

OF STATE

Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/15/2017 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

**Information Act** 

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

### **Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/15/2017	1	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–5117694) filed by CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons, # 3 Summons U.S. Attorney, # 4 Summons Attorney General)(Smith, Peter) (Entered: 09/15/2017)
09/15/2017	2	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY (Smith, Peter) (Entered: 09/15/2017)
09/15/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (zsb) (Entered: 09/15/2017)
09/15/2017	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # 1 Consent Form)(zsb) (Entered:

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		09/15/2017)
09/19/2017	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/19/2017. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/19/2017. (Smith, Peter) (Entered: 09/19/2017)
10/05/2017	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 9/25/2017. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Return Receipt)(Smith, Peter) (Entered: 10/05/2017)
10/05/2017	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 10/2/2017 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Letter from Dep't of State)(Smith, Peter) (Entered: 10/05/2017)
10/19/2017	7	ENTERED IN ERROR MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Answer or Other Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) Modified on 10/20/2017 (znmw). (Entered: 10/19/2017)
10/19/2017	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer <i>Errata</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # 1 Motion for Extension of Time)(Adebonojo, Kenneth) Modified event title on 10/20/2017 (znmw). (Entered: 10/19/2017)
11/02/2017	9	ANSWER to 1 Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A–E)(Adebonojo, Kenneth) Modified to add link on 11/3/2017 (znmw). (Entered: 11/02/2017)
12/22/2017	<u>10</u>	WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO NOTICE FILED 2/16/2018MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings by CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Smith, Peter) Modified on 2/20/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 12/22/2017)
01/08/2018	<u>11</u>	First MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 01/08/2018)
01/08/2018	<u>12</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re 11 First MOTION for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings filed by CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY. (Smith, Peter) (Entered: 01/08/2018)
01/17/2018	<u>13</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>10</u> MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 01/17/2018)
01/24/2018	<u>14</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>10</u> MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings filed by CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Status Report in Case 17–770)(Smith, Peter) (Entered: 01/24/2018)
02/06/2018	<u>15</u>	WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO NOTICE FILED 2/16/2018 MOTION for Hearing re 10 MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings <i>or for Status Hearing</i> by CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Smith, Peter) Modified on 2/20/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 02/06/2018)
02/16/2018	<u>16</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Peter C. Pfaffenroth on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Pfaffenroth, Peter) (Entered: 02/16/2018)
02/16/2018	<u>17</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE re 10 MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings , 15 MOTION for Hearing re 10 MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings or for Status Hearing (Joint notice of withdrawal by the parties, combined with joint status report and motion for order) (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Pfaffenroth, Peter) (Entered: 02/16/2018)
02/16/2018	<u>18</u>	Joint MOTION for Order , combined with Joint Status Report and Notice of Withdrawal of Plaintiff's Pending Motions by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Pfaffenroth, Peter) (Entered: 02/16/2018)

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02/16/2018	19	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (See Docket Entry <u>17</u> to view document). (znmw) (Entered: 02/20/2018)
05/14/2018	<u>20</u>	ORDER granting <u>8</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. ORDERED that the Defendants' motion is hereby GRANTED, Nunc Pro Tunc. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 5/14/18. (nbn) (Entered: 05/15/2018)
05/14/2018	<u>21</u>	ORDER granting <u>18</u> Motion for Order. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 5/14/18. (znbn) (Entered: 05/15/2018)
05/15/2018	<u>22</u>	ORDER granting <u>11</u> Motion for Extension of Time to. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 5/14/18. (nbn) (Entered: 05/15/2018)
02/05/2019	<u>23</u>	ORDER requesting joint status report and proposed schedule within ten (10) days. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 2/5/2019. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 02/05/2019)
02/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report and Proposed Schedule due by 2/15/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
02/15/2019	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Smith, Peter) (Entered: 02/15/2019)
03/15/2019	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Smith, Peter) (Entered: 03/15/2019)